



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsushi TAKAKUWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2824

Application No.: 10/754,538

Examiner: M. Lebentritt

Filed: January 12, 2004

Docket No.: 118315

For: DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND DEVICE, ELECTRO-OPTIC DEVICE,  
AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 24, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

Support for new dependent claim 14 can be found at least on page 19, lines 16-18 and Figure 3. Additionally, support for new claim 15 can at least be found from original claims 1 and 3.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103 is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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